GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3274
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RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the information sought under Right to Information Act is not being provided on time by NDMC, MCD and Government of NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures taken/being taken to provide information within prescribed time and the total number of applications pending for disposal for more than 30 days;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to initiate action against officers responsible for causing delay in providing the information; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of cases in which the action has been taken against the delinquent officers so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): As per information received from the New Delhi Municipal Council, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, information sought under the Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001 is generally provided within the time limit specified in the Act.

(b): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has issued appropriate directions to all Heads of Departments for streamlining the system for supply of information within the prescribed time. Details of applications pending for disposal for more than 30 days are as under:-

(i) Land and Building Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi - 09

(ii) Slum and JJ Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi - 15

(iii) New Delhi Municipal Council - 01

(c) to (e): Public Grievance Commission has recommended action against 18 officials, including four cases of MCD, which are under examination.